

hoTHE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Natsuki KUSHIYAMA

Serial No. 09/887,875

Confirmation No. 8040

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For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit and

Semiconductor Apparatus System

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 4, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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